

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairman Gary MacLaren, on January 7, 2011 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gary MacLaren, Chairman (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing and date posted Jan 4, 2011

Organizational Meeting

Introductions:

00:00:12 Chairman Gary MacLaren opened the meeting. He introduced himself and asked that the committee all introduce themselves.

00:00:32 Rep. Michael More

00:01:30 Rep. Pat Ingraham

00:02:12 Rep. Michelle Reinhart

00:03:04 Rep. Edward Greef

00:03:25 Rep. Bryce Bennett

00:03:51 Rep. Tom Berry

00:04:09 Rep. James Knox

00:04:33 Rep. Jerry O Neil

00:04:52 Rep. Matthew Rosendale

00:05:30 Rep. Gordon Vance

00:06:09 Rep. Mary McNally

00:06:38 Rep. Derek Skees

00:07:15 Rep. Kathy Swanson

00:07:39 Rep. Steve Lavin

00:08:08 Rep. Sue Malek

00:08:46 Rep. Kristin Hansen

00:09:52 Rep. Dick Barrett

00:10:18 Rep. Liz Bangerter

00:10:49 Rep. Wayne Stahl

00:11:32 Rep. Gary MacLaren asked that the staff introduce themselves and explain their duties.

00:12:23 Helen Thigpen

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00:15:09 Phoebe Williams

00:15:53 Rep. Gary MacLaren reviewed the committee rules. He then asked that the lobbyists in the audience introduce themselves and tell who they represent.

Public Comment

00:19:44 Ed Bartlett, Billings Area Chamber of Commerce

00:20:37 Glen Opel, Montana Association of Realtors

00:21:54 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:23:47 Cheryl Wood, MACo

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00:25:04 John McDonald, City of Missoula, Alliance of Automobiles Manufacturers
00:25:44 Alec Hansen, Montana League of City and Towns
00:29:35 Linda Stahl, Missoula County, Montana Association of Planners
00:31:20 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association
00:33:37 Jennifer James, Montana Building Association
00:34:03 Joe Roberts, Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors
00:35:44 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association, Great Falls and
Helena Chambers of Commerce
00:36:45 Janet Ellis , Wildlife Biologist

00:37:15 Chairman MacLaren encouraged the committee to make use of the lobbyists.
He explained the upcoming committee schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:39:49

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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